

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

CLAIMS 1-30 (CANCELED).

CLAIM 31 (ORIGINAL): A crank arm comprising:

a crank arm body having an axle mounting boss on a first end and a pedal mounting boss on a second end;

wherein the axle mounting boss defines an opening for receiving an axle therein;

wherein the axle mounting boss includes a first mounting ear in close proximity to a second mounting ear;

wherein the first mounting ear includes a first fastener opening;

wherein the second mounting ear includes a second fastener opening;

wherein the first mounting ear includes a third fastener opening in close proximity to the first fastener opening; and

wherein the second mounting ear includes a fourth fastener opening disposed in close proximity to the second fastener opening.

CLAIM 32 (ORIGINAL): The apparatus according to claim 31 wherein the second fastener opening has a threaded inner peripheral surface, and wherein the fourth fastener opening has a threaded inner peripheral surface.

CLAIM 33 (ORIGINAL): The apparatus according to claim 32 wherein the first fastener opening is unthreaded, and wherein the third fastener opening is unthreaded.

CLAIM 34 (CANCELED).